

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION

SAM EDWARD CROUCH,	*	
Petitioner,	*	
vs.	*	
Warden RUSSELL WASHBURN,	*	CASE NO. 4:12-CV-28 (CDL)
Respondent.	*	

ORDER ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

After a *de novo* review of the record in this case, the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate Judge on June 6, 2012 is hereby approved, adopted, and made the Order of the Court.

The objections of the Petitioner have been considered and are found to be without merit. The Court observes that even if it accepted Petitioner's argument that the statute of limitations should be tolled while the Georgia Supreme Court considered Petitioner's application for certificate of probable cause, this federal habeas action is still untimely. See Report and Recommendation, at FN 1.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 7th day of August, 2012.

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CLAY D. LAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE